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were also disinfected the forecastles of 1 vessel and 164 packages of effects belonging to crew; also 6 packages of effects of steerage passengers. The 2 emigrants for San Francisco (1 per steamship *Mongolia* and 1 per steamship *Nippon Maru*) were examined and passed. One vessel was reinspected, the *Tuchow*, for Manila, but I believe she eventually sailed for Hongkong.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

#### COSTA RICA.

##### *Report from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended September 29, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected. Another case of yellow fever in Limon was reported by special letter of September 25. It has gone on to recovery and no more cases are reported.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 23	Limon .....	Boston .....	42	2	0
24	Sarnia .....	New York .....	63	111	13
26	Hispania .....	Mobile .....	20	0	0
27	Manistee .....	New York .....	48	7	0
27	Dictator .....	New Orleans .....	20	0	0
29	Ellis .....	do .....	32	0	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed.

#### CUBA.

##### *Reports from Cardenas—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Summary, month of September, 1906—Mosquitoes.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ives reports, October 1 and 8, as follows:

Week ended October 6, 1906. Six bills of health issued. One vessel fumigated with sulfur dioxide, 2 per cent, for the purpose of killing mosquitoes. Five vessels not inspected as they past a port in Cuba on the way to the United States. All members of crews in good health, and the ships were in good sanitary condition. The city is in fairly good sanitary condition. No infectious or communicable diseases reported during the week.

##### *Month of September, 1906.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	2
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued .....	5
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....	28
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected .....	153
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing .....	2
Immune certificates issued .....	2

Mosquitoes are plentiful in this province, but no malarial fever or other disease transmitted by them was reported during the month. No quarantinable disease was reported. The city is apparently healthy.